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# Media Advisory

## HIALEAH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

**Hialeah, Florida** – The end of the year is quickly approaching and soon everyone will be gearing up for the 2008 holiday shopping season. But before the malls get crowded, and the holiday stress kicks in, take some time to donate non-perishable food items to any of our Hialeah Facilities for the city Canned Food Drive.

Sponsored by Vista HealthPlans, the City of Hialeah encourages everyone to participate in this noble cause. As the holidays are a time to rejoice and spend warm evenings amidst family and friends, many who are less fortunate struggle to provide a decent meal to their loved ones.

Donate a can of food at one of our specially marked bins at any City of Hialeah facility such as our parks, libraries, police or fire stations and help us help others. This event will be over on November 10, 2008, so don't hesitate to donate your cans today! Before the Thanksgiving Holiday, the City of Hialeah will donate complete holiday meals to pre-selected, under privileged families. Turkeys will be given away to these families by our fine, proud sponsor, Vista HealthPlan, and the side dishes that these families will be able to enjoy with their turkey will be because of the generosity that the citizens of Hialeah will have extended during our collection time.

***Contact the City of Hialeah Communications and Special Events Department at 305-889-5701 for more information on where you can go to donate canned goods.***